

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1917.  
Lopez's have a new ad.  
Mining props coming in.  
The Ironton schools resumed Monday.  
County court proceedings are published this week.  
How many of your good resolutions are already broken?  
Crane Wilbur in "The Love Liar" at the picture show Saturday night.  
Preaching at Fort Hill Sunday morning, at Union Church at night.  
Read of the auction sale at Iron Mountain Stock Farm, January 10th.  
The Presbyterians had a big Christmas tree for the little ones Christmas eve.  
A box supper at the Redmondville school house Friday night. Come and bring your boxes.  
Hereafter six reels every Tuesday and Saturday night at the picture show. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.  
It is proposed to cover main street with chauts from Pilot Knob hill. The work will be done in the early spring.  
Florence, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, is now sick with scarlet fever. Annie Marie is convalescent.  
In October last Recorder Hawkins issued a marriage license to John F. Dahlke of Brule and Lena Kamholz of Graniteville, Mo.  
Misses Annie and Gertrude Rasche of Festus, Mo., returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with the "freunde" here.  
Mrs. Wm. Trauericht left the Lutheran Hospital Wednesday last week and hopes to be able to return home in another week.  
Mr. B. Waldram, aged 63 years, died at his home, near Middlebrook Monday morning after a long and painful illness. Obituary next week.  
New Year's day was bright and sunny and the air balmy. Tuesday was cloudy and foggy and a heavy rain at night. Wednesday dawned glorious.  
Victor M. Ake, an old Ironton boy, nephew of the editor, was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, assuming charge of the office January 1st.  
To Mr. Rosentreter, the lively man, the Iron County Bank, the Gleasing Milling Co., Farmington, and Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, we are indebted for attractive calendars for 1917.  
The federal court has made an order of sale of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroads. The sale will be made in February when the receivership of the roads will terminate.  
Judge E. E. Swink, of Farmington, will be in Ironton next Monday, to buy mules from 13 to 16 hands high, four to eight years old. Best prices paid.  
G. W. Whitworth, who for thirteen years has been train auditor on the M. K. & T. Railroad, last month resigned his position to engage in the automobile business in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Good luck to you, George.  
P. R. Hawkins, an engineer on the Orient railroad at Fairview, Oklahoma, was here the past week to attend the funeral of his mother. His father, J. M. Hawkins, Sr., returned to Oklahoma with him and will spend the winter there.  
About the only New Year demonstration in the valley was the ringing of the church bells Sunday at midnight—just as the old year was passing. There were some persistent ringers and the clanging was kept up for a half hour or more.  
To Manager Ringo of the Lopez Store Company the RKOmen men are indebted for a box of fine Merit cigars presented New Year's day. For nearly fifty years the big store has been a true and tried friend of the printer. May its glory never grow less!  
Clarence E. Whitworth was here from St. Louis this week. Clarence is in the employ of Butler Bros., wholesalers, and was one of the employees who received a month's salary as a Christmas present because of the tremendous business of the past year.  
Within the past month or six weeks W. D. Fletcher tells us that he has sold 96 breeding ewes, some of them being sold as far away as Steelville, in Crawford county. The average price paid for them was \$10.19. Three years ago \$3.50 would have been considered a top-notch price.  
Eugene Whitworth, who has been in the employ of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, for some time past, will enter into a partnership with A. M. Madigan in Ironton about the first of next month. We wish the new firm success, and have no doubt they will achieve it.  
The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Appley, relict of the late Rev. L. F. Appley, of Arcadia, were brought to the valley from St. Louis for interment last Saturday noon. Mrs. Appley had been living in St. Louis since the death of her husband last July and died there Friday morning, aged 73 years. Obituary later.  
Mr. Willard says we were taken last week when we said the insurance companies had not issued any calendars for 1917. In proof of his statement he presented us with a fine big calendar for the New Year with compensation of the Central States Life Insurance Company of St. Louis. Mr. Willard has our thanks.

There has been some criticism of the fact that during the freezing weather of the past week work has been continued right along on the concrete foundation of the new high school building. Mr. Forshee, president of the school board, tells us that he has made careful examination and is quite sure the frost has done no damage to the concrete.  
The Springfield Court of Appeals recently handed down an opinion reversing the finding of the Iron county circuit in the case of Wm. King vs. the Sigo Furnace Company. In the court here a jury awarded a verdict for \$1,000 damages for timber taken from plaintiff's land by defendant. The appellate court, as stated, reversed the finding.  
Edward T. Eversole, a well known attorney of Potosi, died quite suddenly at Miami, Oklahoma, Thursday night of last week, of bronchial pneumonia. He had been there but a few days on a business trip. Wm. Eversole, a brother, died in St. Louis the same afternoon of paralysis. The latter had been in bad health for a long while.  
W. L. Boatner, of Marble Creek, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Boatner recently sold his farm, south of the Polk place to W. R. King, of Madison county, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Boatner has not yet determined what he will do but is thinking of working for the Pioneer Coopers Company by whom he was employed for many years.  
The county court last Saturday granted the petition asking for the dissolution of the corporation of the Town of Arcadia. The case was hard fought; attorney J. H. Keith represented the petitioners and Mr. A. T. Brewster the town corporation. Happiest way out of the trouble, perhaps, would be for the suburbs to annex to Ironton. What do you say, brethren?  
The price paid by the new purchasers of the Iron Mountain tract is said to be \$375,000. Of this a 12,000 acre ranch in Montana valued at \$125,000 is part pay. Mr. Smollinger retains a deed of trust on the Iron Mountain property for the \$250,000 yet due. It is said the present owners contemplate making a big summer resort of a part of the tract. The lake affords an excellent opportunity therefor.  
From the Fredericktown Tribune: "The Silver Mines Co. made a shipment of tungsten from this city Tuesday. It was put up in double sacks with 105 pounds to the sack, 39 of them. It was sent by express and consigned to R. M. Atwater, New York. At the present price it is worth about \$500 per sack and will bring the company about \$19,500. This is the first shipment that has been made from this place, the other going from the Ironton station. It is in powder form and looks something like gun powder and as fine."  
The following is from the Desloge News in the last week's Farmington News: "A. P. Mackley came down from St. Louis Wednesday for a stay of a few days at the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Mackley and her father, J. A. Reymann, of Ironton, have rented an apartment in the city and expect to make their home there this winter. Mrs. Mackley has been ill for some time and is taking treatment in a hospital in the city. Mr. Mackley reports that his daughter, Ann Elizabeth, who is attending school in Arcadia, is spending the holidays in St. Louis."  
The following is reproduced from the last issue of the Farmington News: "An interesting wedding of the Yuletide season was that of Miss Nell Doss, daughter of Judge W. F. Doss, which occurred here on Christmas day. Miss Doss was married to Edmund Lee Cook, cashier of the Bank of Ironton. The ceremony was solemnized at the pretty Doss home at 1 o'clock, Rev. O. H. Duggins officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends were present. Will Doss, of St. Louis, a brother of the bride, and his room mate, A. D. Legg, who is also a friend of the groom, came down to attend the wedding. Miss Mary Taylor and Roy Johnson were other guests. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cook departed for St. Louis for a short honeymoon visit after which they will go to Ironton to reside. Mr. Cook is a native of Kentucky but has been located at Ironton for several years. His bride has been prominent in church and club circles here and is one of our most highly esteemed young ladies." Mr. Cook and bride arrived in Ironton Saturday and will make their home in the Whitworth cottage on Shepherd street. The RKOmen extends best wishes.

**School Notes.**  
Misses Duval, Shotwell and Fields have returned from their Christmas vacations which were spent at their respective homes.  
The children and teachers of the Ironton schools subscribed \$13.46 to the Children of America War Relief Fund on Thanksgiving day.  
The final term examinations for the first semester will be held two weeks from Monday. All students whose average grade in any subject is above 85 per cent. will be exempt from examination in that subject.  
The Teachers' Training examinations will be held on Jan. 16.  
The Ironton High School has received a challenge from the Flat River High School for a debate some time in April.

**Students chosen to represent Ironton in the debate with Piedmont Jan. 12 are busily engaged in arranging material for the debate.**  
The Junior and Senior girls gave the following program last Friday:  
Song—Jolly Santa Claus—Junior and Senior Girls.  
Recitation—The Potato Bug—Sister McKinney.  
Violin Solo—Edith Gordon.  
Common Sayings of the Students—Ora Crocker.  
Vocal Solo—Edith Hotson.  
Biography of Junior and Senior Boys—Annie Smith.  
The Ironton Public Schools' sale of Red Cross Christmas seals amounted to \$6.15.  
**PERSONAL.**  
A. V. Polak was in Ironton last week.  
R. S. Dodd went to St. Louis Wednesday.  
W. D. Fletcher went to St. Louis Monday.  
Ed. Farmer returned to St. Louis Monday.  
Lee Petit Gay went to St. Louis Monday.  
Mr. Wm. King went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Mrs. R. A. Knapp went to St. Louis Thursday.  
Mrs. H. R. Polak returned to Poplar Bluff Monday.  
Grover Curtis was here from Sikeston last week.  
Mrs. J. A. Reymann was here from St. Louis Saturday.  
Alfred Breitenstein of Bellevue was a caller last Friday.  
Mrs. Mann Ringo and daughter, Miss Freda, went to St. Louis Monday.  
Ben Huff and sister, Miss Estella, were here from St. Louis last Friday.  
Goff Whitworth was here from St. Louis a couple of days the past week.  
Mrs. Ruth Collins spent Christmas week at home, returning to St. Louis Sunday.  
Edwin Heyder spent the holidays at home, returning to Granite City, Ill., Monday.  
Miss Alice Gay returned to Leadwood Monday, after spending holidays at home.  
Mrs. D. D. Diffe spent several days in Ironton, returning to Bethany, Mo., Wednesday.  
Kenneth Curry returned to St. Louis today, after spending the holidays with home folks.  
Mrs. Dr. Schultz spent the holidays with J. E. Grandhomme, returning to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Miss Freda Ringo of Columbia and Miss Lucille, of Cape Girardeau, were home for the holidays.  
Chas. Sutton and family returned to Poplar Bluff Sunday, after spending the holidays in Ironton.  
Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and family returned to Ironton Sunday, after spending the holidays at Brunot.  
Dr. Blanks spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kathis, Pilot Knob, returning to Mexico Monday.  
Mrs. R. L. Hammond and son spent the holidays with Miss Celia Martin, returning to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Mrs. Sol Jones returned to her home in Brunot Sunday, after spending several days in Ironton as the guest of her son, T. D. Jones, and family.  
W. E. Thurman and wife, of Lepanto, Arkansas, stopped in Ironton a few days on their return trip, after spending Christmas with Mr. Thurman's father in Indiana. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Leff to Lepanto to spend the rest of the winter.

**An Appreciation.**  
Eather Cornelia, daughter of J. N. P. and Sallie Jackson-Russell, was born in New Madrid county, Missouri, January 29, 1816. Mrs. Russell was a sister to Mordecai Jackson who died at Fredericktown some 15 years ago. Their mother was Nancy Cook, sister to Daniel P. Cook, for whom Cook county, Illinois, was named; to Nathaniel Cook, for whom Cook Settlement, St. Francois County, was named, and to John D. Cook, one of the first three supreme judges of Missouri. John D. and Nathaniel were both members of the convention which formed the first constitution for Missouri.  
In 1847 she professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church at Wesley chapel in Creek Nation, Madison county, to which community her parents had moved. Here also she married John Martin Hawkins on March 24th, 1870.  
To them were born eight children, seven of whom are living: Jesse M., Mrs. Laura Morris, James, Philip, Mrs. Sallie Sutton, and Medames Ethel Russell and Emma Smith.  
In 1899 the family moved to Iron county and settled at Bellevue, where Mrs. Russell united with the Methodist church, and where her membership continued until her ascension from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Russell, at Bellevue, December 30, 1916.  
Mrs. Russell was not much in the public limelight, but she was the light of her home. She was patient, loving, wise in home affairs, idolized by her family, and greatly loved by all who knew her. In her suffering she was patient and "full of faith." The funeral was from the Bellevue Methodist church, which was crowded with sorrowing loved ones and friends.  
NELSON B. HENRY.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to acknowledge the good offices of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death that have befallen the household. We can but deeply express our thanks, but in no words the memory of the sympathy and kindness extended to us will ever be remembered.  
J. M. HAWKINS, Sr. and Family.

**Water Maurice Huff.**  
The subject of this sketch was born in Ironton twenty years ago. He was the son of Arthur and Jennie Newman Huff, hence his boyhood surroundings were such as to instill within him the worth of the nobler things of life, and aspirations for still better things in the life to come. The foundation thus laid in his boyhood, had built upon it a clean life which was a source of great joy to his parents and friends, and an earnest of a useful life in the years to come.  
His literary training was obtained in the Ironton Public Schools. He had a taste for music, and an aptitude for learning it. He was for a long time a member of the Ironton band. Afterwards he served a year in the U. S. Naval Band. Returning home he was again a member of the Ironton band.  
Six months ago he went to Akron, Ohio, where he worked until he was taken sick on the 19th of December. On Saturday, the 23d, he became so much worse that he was taken to the hospital, where he grew rapidly worse. Two operations were performed upon him, but he continued to grow worse until the end came at 6:15 P. M., Tuesday, December 26, 1916.  
Maurice was one of the healthiest, stoutest, most active young men in the valley. He was quite an athlete. He was very popular among the young folks, and was highly esteemed by the older ones because of his uniformly polite bearing toward them.  
It is a matter of gratification to his friends, and especially to his parents, that he felt that he had given his heart to the Lord, and that it was his duty to make public profession of the same and unite with the church. This, however, he delayed until the unexpected came upon him, and then it was too late. However, it is not the church, but Christ that saves. That he made preparation to meet God in peace, is of far greater importance than that he should be a member of any church.  
Besides his father and mother, he leaves one brother, two sisters, and innumerable relatives and friends to mourn their loss.  
NELSON B. HENRY.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
Through the columns of the REGISTER we wish to thank our dear friends in Ironton and elsewhere for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the great sorrow we have recently encountered in the loss of our beloved son and brother. These friends will always be held in grateful and loving remembrance by us. May they be the recipients of God's richest blessings.  
ARTHUR HUFF AND FAMILY.  
**Maurice Huff.**  
The passing of one who has lived the allotted span of life is sometimes full of pathos, that life has been ill spent; it is always a beautiful lesson, if it has been one of well doing. We look upon the passing of the aged with less concern, as it is within the law of mortal life, and while we weep for the loss of our beloved of mature age, our grief is in memory of things done, of kindly renunciation, of the blessed companionship of years.  
But when we are called upon to give up a friend who has barely entered into the great drama of life, one who has just begun to taste of the fruit of knowledge, to feel many emotions stirring within his breast and to anticipate the joys of living, we must mourn for the memory of one who has not been given life in its entirety—who has barely entered into the great garden of life, from which he has been called before enjoying its fruits or its beauties.  
Maurice Huff, although just at the open door of manhood when he was called, has left his impress upon our memory because of the beautiful life he lived, and because of the attributes of many character which will predominate our recollections of him.  
His short life was lived in kindly association with his fellows and in respectful consideration of his elders. We mourn his loss, but mingled with our thoughts of sorrow are recollections of his many virtues.  
We feel thankful to have enjoyed his companionship, we of his age in life; we of an older generation, for the remembrance of his cheery nature which tended, by its youthful exuberance, to lessen our regretful realization that to us eventide approaches.  
The long life of the sage is gently laid down at the end of a career of usefulness; the short life of youth is ended on the threshold of love, ambition and opportunities. We weep for the loss of a beloved mentor in the one case, in loving pity for the other.  
In our memories of Maurice Huff will be the sweetly and one of his loss and the sweet one of consolation that, though his life was brief, the world was made better by its having been.  
A FRIEND.  
**Baptist Church.**  
FRESHING morning and evening by the pastor, Sunday School at 9:45; Young People's meeting at half past six. Those not due at church elsewhere are cordially invited to attend.  
**Des Arc Home.**  
Well, I thank the Lord I have seen another Christmas, which makes seventy-five I have seen fifty of them I have spent in Missouri. I landed here, January 1st, 1897. I look back at the best years of my life in the Civil War.  
We were blessed with a home coming and a home coming, and a home coming.

**cept Mrs. Geo. W. Morris of Farmington and W. J. Fitz of Libourn.** We had a happy time together. It is a great comfort to us to meet our absent ones every Christmas, may God spare us a few years longer and may we be ready for the Master's call!  
In coming from Ellington last week I met with M. L. Copeland and Senator Buford on their way to Texas to look after a large tract of land they own down there. While at Ellington I went into Fred Gritz's store. He has the largest and best arranged store in that town. His good wife also helps him in the store. The Nazarenes were holding a revival meeting there.  
This has been the best business year I have ever seen in Missouri. I was in a dozen towns and every store was crowded with customers, especially Farmington and Flat River. The Railroads and Express Company could not deliver the Christmas goods and some of them are coming in yet which will be a loss to the merchants. I was also at Van Buren and Greenville. Everybody was busy, notwithstanding we had very bad weather. I will start out again January 1st. I will also add that Potosi, Ironton and Arcadia were doing a big business.  
Our public school rendered a Christmas program, which was fine. Each teacher gave their pupils a treat.  
I was agreeably surprised to hear that Dr. R. C. Minor of Lesterville was married to Miss Irvin of Lesterville. I wish them much joy.  
George Cooper and family from Coldwater are spending the holidays here with the former's parents.  
Mrs. Nellie Yelton from St. Louis is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams.  
Dr. N. A. Farr, our Representative from this district, and his wife, leave this week for Jefferson City to take up his duties. We will certainly miss the Dr. while he is out of town as we need his service here. His son, Dr. F. Farr, will practice for him here. He is a good doctor and is a resident here. We will also miss the wife of our Representative. She always has a word of cheer for everybody and will be greatly missed in the W. C. T. U. work and the Sunday School. We are sure she will win many friends while in the city. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Esther Myers, who will spend the winter with relatives in St. Louis. Miss Esther has been visiting here with her aunt for the holidays.  
J. B. Jackson is home from his school at Mineral Point for the holidays.  
Leland Keathley from St. Louis is here to visit his parents.  
Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and children came down from Ironton to spend the holidays with the Dr. at Brunot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lovelace and daughter from Doniphan are here to spend the holidays with relatives.  
H. G. Harrison and family spent Christmas at Piedmont with relatives.  
Miss Eunice Morris is spending the holidays here with her parents.  
E. W. Fitz and family from Searcy, Ark., are here to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter, Helen, are spending the holidays here with her parents.  
Marshall Stevenson and family from Taskie spent Christmas here with his mother.  
J. L. Strader and family from Greenville spent Christmas here with his son.  
Miss Edna Smith spent the holidays here with her parents.  
About 60 of the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Friday night to celebrate the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Jewel. The evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Jewel was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.  
ISAAC.  
December 28, 1916.  
Well, Christmas has come and gone. Our children have departed for their different homes. We were more than glad to meet them, but when it comes to say "good bye," that spoils all, for we know we may never see them again, for our time on earth is short, but let us so live that we may meet in yonder world where parting is no more, is the prayer of their parents.  
There was quite a home-coming of the Des Arc boys and girls during the holidays.  
Ed Maddock, wife and baby from Hoxie, Ark., are here to visit relatives.  
J. H. and W. T. Stevenson were in Ironton Tuesday.  
Miss Edna Smith has returned to Campbell, Mo., after spending the holidays at home.  
Ed Reed has gone to Cape Girardeau, where he will enter the State Normal.  
Mrs. Bessie Lovelace and daughter, Opal, have returned to their home at Doniphan.  
Miss Eleanor Brewington has returned to school at Ironton.  
Mrs. T. L. Morris and daughter, Miss Eunice, were in Poplar Bluff last week to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Irvin Davis is visiting her daughter at Flat River.  
Leland Keathley came down from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents.  
The programme which was rendered by the W. C. T. U. ladies Wednesday night was fine, especially did the colored suffragettes amuse the audience and kept the crowded house in laughter. We are always pleased with these programmes and they are something we need in our town to amuse and entertain the people. A good, hearty laugh helps us to forget the cares and woes of the world. The year 1916 has gone. Let us make the New Year better and keep the resolutions we have made.

**Annapolis News.**  
Lots of rain and snow since I wrote two weeks ago.  
George Phillips of Crane Pond, near Minimum, and Pearl Brewer of Bear Branch, near Annapolis, were united in marriage at the home of R. Kemp, Thursday, December 21, 1916, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.  
Married—Christmas day, 1917, at the home of Wm. Bounds, near Annapolis, Irvin Lomas and Lenora Downs, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.  
David Paris, our roadrunner and mail carrier to Minimum, had the misfortune on last Friday to lose both of his horses, leaving him on foot to carry the mail. Dr. Hickman, the veterinarian, said the horses died of vegetation poisoning.  
County Judge Add Reese has been in Ironton attending court. This was his last session, his term having expired. He has made a good record.  
Thomas Dunn, who has been running the railroad pump at this place, has been laid off.  
George M. Johnson, who used to be the ice man at Ironton, visited his sister, Mrs. Hartford Collins, and family the past week.  
Wm. Moss of Annapolis went to Mine la Motte the past week to hunt work; after looking the situation over he concluded to stay in Annapolis a while longer.  
When the Democrats had a speaker here one night in the late campaign the lights were had and some of them went out. A Republican in attendance, "One of the Judges," said "that is the way their lights will go out next Tuesday." Now, Mr. Ake, whose light has gone out? Mr. "Judge" could not stand the speech and went home, saying he was sleepy. I guess he's still sleepy.  
E. A. Loyd of St. Louis was here the past week and sold his half interest in the grist mill to John T. Webb. He says he has a good, paying job in the city and doesn't have to work hard.  
Dr. J. W. Dickey, a dentist, was in Annapolis the past week. He is talking of locating here.  
Last Thursday, while the water was high in Big Creek, the Goodman boys and Charlie Brewer of Richland creek came to town with a couple loads of ties. On their return they drove into the Creek at Richland ford. One of the horses was blind and when in the middle of the stream refused to move. The wagon washed down stream and the occupants, Fayette and Landon Goodman and Charlie Brewer, had to take to the water. With difficulty they got to land. But they landed on the east side of the creek and the horses on the west side with the front carriage of the wagon. The back carriage was washed down stream and has not yet been recovered. Fayette Goodman lost four dollars in silver out of his pocket and Brewer lost a basket of groceries. John Goodman, who had the other team, crossed in safety.  
BULLETIN.  
Wanted—Second hand bags, free from holes, that will hold 2½ bushels corn. Will pay 5 cents each.  
W. D. FLETCHER.  
Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:  
Anton E. Alliger and Stella D. Alexander of Ironton.  
Clarence Cox and Mildred Tompkins of Ironton.  
Albert Belmar and Lottie Stevens of Brunot.  
STRAYED—From my farm near Roselle, two yearling steers; marked with split in right ear, and swallow fork and underbit in left.  
E. W. BROWN, Roselle, Mo.  
FOR SALE—Dry, seasoned wood, cut stove length. \$2.00 for two-horse load delivered. T. A. CONRAD, Phone 111. Arcadia, Mo.  
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bellevue Valley Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of Bellevue, Missouri, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1917. Said meeting will be convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue during at least three hours, unless the object for which the meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect directors for the said bank to serve during the ensuing year, to reduce the number of directors from seven to five, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.  
December 18, 1916.  
S. E. BUFORD, President.  
O. R. ROBINSON, Cashier.

**Dispersal Sale**  
BY  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
AT  
**Iron Mountain, Mo.**  
Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon  
OF  
**50 JERSEY COWS 50**  
**50 Big Type Poland China Hogs 50**  
**Six Immune Boars.**  
This is the first of a series of Public Sales to dispose of all the Live Stock and Farm Machinery of the Iron Mountain Stock Farm. The property having been sold and possession required March 1st.  
**W. H. SMOLLINGER.**

**HILL & ZUDE**  
...Lumber Yard and Planing Mill...  
—DEALERS IN—  
**SASHES AND DOORS**  
All Kinds of Building Lumber and Finishing Material  
Lime, Cement, Laths and Shingles.  
Phone 89 Ironton, Mo.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
New Prices August 1, 1916  
The following prices for Ford Cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916  
Chassis - - - \$325.00  
Runabout - - - 345.00  
Touring Car - - - 360.00  
Coupelet - - - 505.00  
Town Car - - - 595.00  
Sedan - - - 645.00  
F. O. B. Detroit  
**Fletcher & Barker Ironton Mo.**